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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES ELECTS OFFICERS, NEW MEMBERS

MISSOULA --

The Montana Committee for the Humanities has elected officers for 1988 and five new members who will serve four-year terms.

Based at the University of Montana, the MCH is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Susan Heyneman, a Fishtail rancher, has been elected chair, and Robert Archibald, the director of the Montana Historical Society, has been elected vice chair.

Heyneman, who attended Vassar College and Barnard College, received a bachelor's degree from Columbia University in 1961. A member of the MCH for three years, she's active on the boards of the Yellowstone Art Center and First Interstate Bank.

Archibald, a governor's appointee to the MCH, earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Northern Michigan University. He received a doctorate in history from the University of New Mexico and has directed the Montana Historical Society since 1979.

New MCH members are Rose Marie Aus, Julie Codell, Jeffrey Safford, Dr. John Opitz and the Rev. Roy Smith.

Aus, a faculty member in the communications department of

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Dawson Community College in Glendive, has been a speaker and organizer for humanities projects for several years. Codell, who teaches art history and criticism in UM's art department, has been a frequent speaker and seminar leader at public humanities programs.

Safford, on Montana State University's history faculty, was one of the founders of the annual Montana History Conference and has been a project director for other major humanities programs around Bozeman. Opitz, who lives in Helena, is a pediatric geneticist and student of bioethics. He's also a faculty affiliate in MSU's philosophy department.

Smith, the senior minister of the First Congregational Church of Christ in Billings, is active in community and Eastern Montana College activities.

The new members are attending the MCH's quarterly meeting, which is Jan. 15-17 at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort.

They replace outgoing members Margaret Davis of Helena; Jean Lemire Dahlman of Forsyth; David Irving of Glasgow; Michael Malone of MSU; and Harry Eiss, formerly of Northern Montana College.

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